

## WRP Monitoring Checklist

The purpose of monitoring is to ensure compliance with easement requirements, evaluate restoration progress, determine what repairs or enhancements are needed to ensure maximum wetland/wildlife benefits, and to maintain contact with landowner. Staff familiar with wetland restoration, management and wildlife should collect the information. Partners with technical expertise should participate in monitoring activities. Monitoring is conducted annually. At least once every three years the reviewers must visit the site.

Review Date\_\_\_\_\_ Landowner\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer(s)\_\_\_\_\_

### Take photograph from designated photo points when doing on-site monitoring

Has ownership changed? Yes No *If yes, were easement requirements reviewed with new owner?*  
Yes No

Was landowner present during this review? Yes No

Is easement boundary clearly marked and identifiable? Yes No *If no, what actions are needed?*  
*Evaluate condition of easement boundary markings at least once every three years.*

Are easement conditions being met (no encroachment, dumping, cropping, etc.)? Yes No *If no, describe and document with photographs.*

Are compatible use authorizations being followed? Yes No *If no, describe and list corrective measures.*

Is planned hydrology present? Yes No *If no, what actions are needed? Complete the Practice & Cost Worksheet.*

Are objectives of the migratory bird (i.e., shorebirds, waterfowl, neotropical songbirds) program being achieved (adequate hydrology at the appropriate time, nesting cover, etc.)? Yes No *If no, what modifications are necessary? Complete the Practice & Cost Worksheet.*

If Threatened and Endangered species were part of selection criteria, have their habitat elements been restored? Yes No *If no, what modifications are necessary? Complete the Practice & Cost Worksheet.*

Are planned vegetation restoration goals being achieved? (e.g., desired vegetation being established, control of invasive or noxious species) Yes No

*If no, what modifications are necessary? Complete the Practice & Cost Worksheet. If noxious weeds are present, remind landowners of their responsibility as identified in the Warranty Easement Deed, Part IIB, Noxious plants and pests. Offer to provide assistance to develop and approve a plan to control the noxious plants or pests.*

Are restoration practices being properly operated and maintained? Yes No  
*If no, what maintenance is needed? Complete the Practice & Cost Worksheet.*

Are there opportunities to enhance wildlife habitat components? Yes No *If yes, identify and complete the Practice & Cost Worksheet?*

Does the landowner have any concerns or suggestions for improving the easement? Yes No *If yes, describe concerns.*

Identify concerns or suggestions from partners involved with restoring and managing the easement area.

Additional Observations

## Practice and Cost Worksheet

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